

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: KAWAGUCHI, et al.

Filed: August 28, 2001

For: LUBRICATING OIL FOR REFRIGERATOR WITH  
COMPRESSOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 28, 2001

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to  
examination thereof, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before the heading "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION",  
please insert the following new paragraph:

--This application is a Continuation application of  
application Serial No. 07/502,872, filed April 2, 1990, which  
is a Continuation-in-Part application of application Serial  
No. 07/444,932, filed December 4, 1989.--

REMARKS

Applicants have amended their specification, prior to examination of the above-identified application, in order to refer to prior applications of the above-identified application being relied upon under 35 USC 120, consistent with the requirements of 35 USC 120. Clearly, entry of the present amendment of the specification is proper.

In view of the foregoing, entry of the present amendment to the specification, and, subsequently, examination of the above-identified application in due course, are respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 396.28283CP4) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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